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the plate hard," Rodriguez said. "I
dropped to my knees and blocked
"When I saw him slide straight, I
around him or bow him over."

Western Hills
7 P.M.

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Boldness In Christ, #1337 (1)

Int. Question 5:

1. are Christians as human as non-Christians?

Ill. Houston gro. store. Shopping. "Do preachers eat like us?"

Ans. Silly as human as non-Christians. ^{if less} ^{Emotions} ^{feeding} etc!

2. Are Christians as Wise as non-Christians?

Ans: Depends on the education of each.

Ps. 111:10 & Prov. 9:10. Fear of Lord, the beginning.

Ans: Well-read Chr. far wiser in Spr. matters.

Note: Members of C of C used to be admired,
respected & feared because of the power
of their Bible Knowledge. Do now?

3. are Christians as Bold (Spr.) as non-Chr.?
the basis of our study tonight.

I What Is Boldness?

Same as: Confident! Courageous!

Daring. Brave. ^{ROGET'S:} THE SAURUS: ads:

Valor. Gallantry. Self-reliance.
Nerve. Pluck. Grit! Fortitude. Firmness.
Integrity. Heroism.

Ill. Colorado coach! & anti-defamation ^{law}

II Who Had It in Bible times? and (III how can we obtain and retain Boldness?)

A. a Modern Example List:

Ill. Houston Carpenter. 24 yrs. Men on job.

Gabbing. 1st I love Betty Grable. 2nd. I love

Pin-ups.

Marilyn Monroe. 3rd. I love Barbara
Stannwick. My friend: "I love Jesus."

Silence! Men, one by one, left the job & didn't
return. Friend upset. "Did I lose all my friends?" etc.

Next day: Each man apologized to him. Complimented his faith. ^{Better & cleaner} Friends!

B. Bible Examples well-known to us all.

1. Jesus - stood against Satan, Pharisees, Scribes, Elders, Lawyers, Greeks, Romans, Pilate, Herod + High Priests.
 • Matt. 7:21-29. + John 7:25-26.

Ill. Charleston, Miss. Smutty joke. Where did this baldness come from? To Lord, not me!!
 2. Stephen -
 Acts 6:7-8, 9-12, 13-15.

Acts 7:51-60. What prompted such Baldness?
Ill. Charleston softball game. Gambling on bus. Put me up front + went ahead. 1st + last trip!!

3. Paul -

• Acts 9:26-31. Barnabas introduced him.
 • Acts 14:1-3. Bald everywhere.
 • " 19:5-8. Proofs! Evidence! Logic!

4. Peter + John -

• Acts 4:13-21. Did it work?
 • " 4:23-31. Not afraid of anyone!

III How Can We attain unto such Baldness?
 Ans:

1. Faith: Eph. 3:10-13. acts 4:21. Seen. Heard.

2. Hope: Acts 14:1-3.

3. Promises: Heb. 10:19-23.

4. Commitment: Jesus - Death a must.
 • John 10:17-18.

5. Examples: Heb. 11. Heb. 13:5-6.

6. Confidence. Sure reward: I John 4:17-19.

Close: Song: Blessed assurance!!!